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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Flour barrels are now made of paper instead of wood, and they are said to be very excellent barrels.

We are to have two weekly medical journals in a short time; one to be published in Louisville, and the other in Henderson, Ky.

Two more females have been burned to death with coal oil since our last. Alas for the ignorance and carelessness of the human family.

Lightning struck seven boys in Indiana, the other day, killing one of them. A white man in Atlanta, Georgia, was also killed by the same strange power.

Philadelphia has increased 50,000 in population during 1873. No other city in the world did more. St. Louis and Chicago are the next highest on the list, having increased about 35,000 each.

Mr. John McLeod, formerly civil engineer on the L. & N. R. R., has been chosen Superintendent of the Louisville, Lexington & Cincinnati Railroad. The compliment was quite worthily bestowed.

Goldsmith Maid, the great trotting mare, has met with a "femman worthy of her steel," in a little horse over in Hoosier called Red Cloud. He beat her in one heat and came near doing so in two others.

A professional balloonist thought he had invented a real flying machine, which he attached to his airship, and when up far in the air, cut it loose, and down he came like a rock, and was killed instantly.

James Gordon Bennett, jr., is a very good newspaper man, but a very poor shot at pigeons on the wing. He was foolish enough to bet \$5,000, the other day, that he could beat a well-known "crack shot," and got beat, of course.

Queen Victoria rules over about 240,000,000 of people. Her dominions comprise over about one-third of the globe. England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland are but petty divisions, comparatively, in square miles, of her vast possessions.

There is a negro lecturer who intends giving lectures in this State and in Indiana, for the purpose of showing the darkies that they were responsible for Charles Sumner's advocacy of Horace Greeley for the Presidency. What will that amount to?

A New York physician has succeeded in curing a case of hydrophobia by taking a large quantity of blood (seventy-two ounces) from a patient. The patient fully recovered. Perhaps this will solve the great question as to whether this disease is curable or not.

There has been a genuine case of Asiatic cholera in Louisville, and one in New York. The case in Louisville originated in the same locality that the cholera of 1851 did. Let us not be alarmed, but let us clean up and thoroughly disinfect our towns and premises, so as to ward off a scourge.

Beecher has demanded an investigation of the charges preferred against him by Tilton. The committee are at work on the case and we will soon have a full report. We may expect that he will be exonerated by the committee, who are members of Plymouth Church, and were selected by Mr. Beecher.

Senator Stevenson, of Kentucky, was one of the 33 Senators who voted to give the press by passing a law allowing libel suits to be brought in Washington against distant editors by serving process on agents or correspondents merely. Shame on you, Senator. The press of Kentucky will remember you.

A number of Kentucky towns have decided to vote on the local option law next August, at the regular election. Falmouth voted in favor of allowing saloons to be licensed, and the Board of Trustees fixed the tax at three hundred dollars each. Several of them were opened next day at this price.

The great steel bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis cost \$2,000,000, and the tunnel now under construction there will cost over half as much more. It is the finest bridge in the world, and it is said to be the grandest piece of engineering skill ever exhibited. Col. James B. Eads was the architect and engineer, and it will render his name immortal.

An Outlaw's Paradise.

The singular information has been received, which is well authenticated, that a thieves' and outlaws' paradise has just been established at the foot of the Rocky Mountains, just in the Canadian Dominion. It is reported to number five hundred men and a number of women and children. The inmates are outlaws who have escaped from United States justice. The chief occupation of the colony is the manufacture of illicit whisky, which is sold to surrounding Indians. For the liquor the latter barter their most costly furs and trade off their superfluous women. And while the noble red man is in the midst of his beastly orgies, the fiends manage to rob him of his weapons, his blankets, and strip off an occasional scalp. Yet the Indian's passion for whiskey overcomes his knowledge of the inevitable fate he knows awaits him. The free and roving life of those outlaws has been made known to the Canadian Government, which has sent out a volunteer force to settle matters satisfactory to the taste of civilization.

Granger's secret and mysterious proceedings.

They know and feel that if the Granger takes the pains to follow out his own logic he must ultimately go into politics as well as west of the mountains, and that when he does there must be a new adjustment of burdens and a new kind of political parties. In vain the Granger assures them that he has no intention of forming a new party; that partisan politics and sectarian religion are forbidden topics in the Grange-room; and that his political ambition is limited to the abolition of old abuses and the reformation of the old parties. He is answered by the citation of numerous nominations made at the dictation of the order, and by pointing to Granger Governors, Congressmen, and Assemblymen throughout the west. In short, the silent influence of this enormous body of associated farmers is in resistable, and the old time war-horses of Democracy and Republicanism realize that judgment is near. It is little odds to them how it comes, whether by creating a new party, or by dictating the policy and the nominees of the old ones.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

August Election, 1874.

The Clerk of the Court of Appeals,
CAPT. THOMAS C. JONES.

The District Judge,
M. H. OWLSLEY.

The Commonwealth's Attorney,
J. S. CHISMANN.

Chief of the Circuit Court,
Wm. H. MILLER.

Judge of the Lincoln County Court,
Hos. M. C. SAUFLEY.

Circuit Attorney,
CAPT. W. G. WELCH.

Clerk of the County Court,
JOHN BLAIN.

Justice,
W. B. WITHERS.

Judge,
THOMAS BUFORD.

Assessor,
JESSE E. CARTER.

Surveyor,
E. S. GOOCH.

Comptroller,
ELISHA UPTEGROVE.

The discussion of county politics at the courthouse on Monday, was very similar to the other discussions reported and commented upon by us. The Democratic nominees have improved in general style and expression while the opposition have weakened.

Mr. David Edmonson sat at home with morbid symptoms. Mr. W. C. Bailey was attending a general conference of "sore heads," met for the purpose of determining what effect a \$1,000 salary to the Judge of Lincoln county will have upon the cotton crop of Texas. Fountain F. Bobbitt was present and spoke; as did his venerable Whig-Democratic-Republican opponent, Col. Robert Blain. Mr. Lytle, the true representative of Republican tenets, doctrines and practices, was present and spoke softly, briefly and affectionately. He was painfully dilatory in responding to the interrogative of his opponent as to whether he would support a Democratic white man or a Republican negro, both being nominees of their respective parties and equally qualified. The answer came at last, and to his credit, he would "always go for his own color."

Mr. Miller, for Circuit Court Clerk, made a dignified appeal to his personal enemies especially to stand to the Democratic standard in the present contest. His speech was free from disagreeable personalities, and evinced more oratorical ability than his friends are wont to give him credit for.

Mr. Miller, for County Attorney, seemed to regret that there were not more breaches against the fair fame and integrity of his opponent, Mr. Bobbitt, and declined making any personal charges against him; but only stated, as an expediency of the gentleman, the fact of his having charged one hundred per cent. commission for collecting contributions for the Crab Orchard Monument Association. He also read a letter written by Mr. Bobbitt, in which he admitted that he forged two names to a bail bond, and appealed to the person addressed not to tell any one as it would be his ruin. We are permitted to extract from the letter the following:

"But the reason I am so very anxious that no execution should issue is because I signed my brother's name and brother-in-law's without their knowledge or consent, and I know they would plead *non est factum* and get me into trouble about it. If this was the first time I had signed their names without permission, it would not matter, but I have signed their names to other notes and I can pay them all off without their knowing anything about it, if I am not sued on any of them, or execution issued upon that forfeited bond, you see that would bring the whole thing to light, and they would not only repudiate them, but repudiate me also."

We do not purpose speaking unkindly of Mr. Bobbitt, nor would we appear uncharitable, but the manner in which he displayed himself before the people of Lincoln county, after the public reading of his own admission of forgery, evinces a boldness in vice, and total disregard for the soundness of his integrity and honor that is reprehensible, and should be rebuked by the people of this county. We unhesitatingly say that it is our opinion that any further support of Mr. Bobbitt as an aspirant for office, would be fatal to the honor and integrity of a party, and a lasting reproach upon the good sense and probity of his constituents.

Col. Blain made a short speech, announcing his candidacy for County Attorney, and appealing to his old neighbors and friends to support him, regardless of his politics. Judge Saufley made an able defense against the "salary grab," and the false statements of his wicked traducers.

Judge Durham, our able Representative in the 43d Congress, received a perfect ovation here last Monday, and in the presence of a large audience, delivered one of the most interesting addresses on National affairs it has been our good fortune to hear for many years. Further comments are cut off by the announcement from our foreman, that "the paper's up."

Another terrible fire occurred in Chicago, on Tuesday last. A district over half a mile long and nearly four hundred yards wide was burned over, containing a loss of millions of dollars. Many families have thus been rendered homeless and penniless. Many of the new buildings, which have been erected since the other fire, were consumed. Never before has two such calamities fallen upon a single city in so short a space of time.

ALL ABOUT THE "SALARY GRAB."

The action of the Lincoln County Court of Claims, increasing the compensation of the County Judge, having been, as we think, very unjustly criticized by many for the past two or three years, and it being now made the ground of severe censure upon that Court, and Judge Saufley, who were members of that Court, feel it our duty to make a statement of the facts pertaining to the matter; believing as we do, that there are many who have been prejudiced from misrepresentation.

The law requires the Court of Claims to make a reasonable allowance to the County Judge for his services. His claim rests precisely upon the same footing of that of any one else. Namely—its merits. The question for the Court to determine is—What is a reasonable allowance? This question may be with, or without evidence, according as it is offered, or not offered. If offered, the Court is bound to hear it, and consider it. The introduction of proof as to the value of the services, is just as legitimate and proper in a Judge's case, as it is in anybody else's case. And besides, it is a thing to be desired by the Court for their assistance in arriving at a fair and just conclusion.

In the case under consideration, several highly respectable witnesses, among whom may be mentioned, Col. T. P. Hill, J. W. Alcorn and D. W. Vandever, were introduced, all of whom concurred in stating upon their oaths, that the services of the Judge were worth at least \$1000 per annum. And upon this evidence, uncontradicted as it was, and upon its own judgment the Court made the allowance which has been ever since so loudly complained of, and on account of which, the Court, and the Judge are now being daily abused from one end of the county to the other.

It should be remembered that we did not sit as individuals, but as a Court, and that it was our sworn duty, as officers, to render a decision according to the proof, and not according to any preconceived notions of our own, based upon the action of previous Courts, and not with reference to what *somebody* might say about it in the future. The decision reached, resulted from an earnest and impartial consideration of the evidence, and from our own ideas of justice and right, and not, as some seem to suppose, from any undue influence of the Judge over us. We have a very high regard for that gentleman, personally, and a high respect for his opinion, but we are not his minions.

But in the matter under discussion, no attempt was made by the Judge to exert any personal influence. On the contrary, his conduct on the occasion, was altogether modest and becoming. And in this connection, it is but just to say that the allegations now current, that he gave the "casting vote" in his own case, is as false as it is absurd. There was no occasion for a casting vote, there being a decided majority in favor of the increased pay. Moreover, the Judge was not on the bench when the vote was taken, he having very properly left it when the matter was called up.

W. R. CARSON, ROBERT STEWART, J. D. ALCORN, CRAIG LYNN, WM. M. LACKEY, A. CARSON, (not on the bench when the salary question was first raised, but endorsed it at last Court.)

The statements of the Justices of Lincoln county, contained in the foregoing paper, are in all respects true.

T. P. HILL, D. W. VANDVEER, Stanford, Ky., July 13th, 1874.

We listened attentively, on last Monday, to the speech of Capt. John W. Tuttle, Republican candidate for Circuit Judge, and were not agreeably surprised to see the exceeding want of interest elicited from the audience as whether for or against a man, politically, it is beneficial and entertaining to hear an able and well expressed discussion of politics. Mr. Tuttle is a Republican, though he has never read the platform of any party. He regards both the Democratic and Republican parties, as teaching some correct principles; the doctrine of State Rights he opposes unconditionally. He discussed the Civil Rights Bill, not, however, from a partisan standpoint. He did not think it was so objectionable as his opponent endeavored to make the people believe. He could very easily see how sheriff's and jury commissioner's might evade the law; how hotel keepers might dodge the provisions of the bill; how the common schools of Kentucky are exempt from its baleful effects, etc. Mr. Tuttle is right anxious to disregard the bonds of party organization, and the ties of party faith. He appears as the people's candidate. We are glad as Democrats, to know that Mr. Tuttle is on this particular string of the harp, for it is sadly out of tune, and not at all in accord with some of his recent political acts.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State met at Cynthiana, July 9th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

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E. W. L. Thomas, G. S. W.
E. J. M. Payne, G. J. W.
E. D. P. Robb, G. T.
E. L. D. Croninger, G. S.
E. Moss Terry, G. Standard-bearer.
E. H. W. Fulton, G. W.

The attendance was very large; the usual business was transacted, and the next meeting of the Grand Commandery was fixed for Paducah, on the first Wednesday in May, 1875.

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E. Moss Terry, G. Standard-bearer.
E. H. W. Fulton, G. W.

The attendance was very large; the usual business was transacted, and the next meeting of the Grand Commandery was fixed for Paducah, on the first Wednesday in May, 1875.

We publish a card this week from J. D. Alcorn, W. R. Carson, Robt. Stewart, Craig Lynn and Wm. M. Lackey, Magistrates, and Col. T. P. Hill and D. W. Vandever, in reference to the salary of \$1,000 being allowed Judge Saufley as county Judge. This ought to be satisfactory to every voter in the county, that Judge Saufley had no voice whatever in the matter. The amount of business required to be transacted and the responsibility resting upon any one elected to the office of Judge of Lincoln county is well worth one thousand dollars. Knowing the liberality of the people of this county, as we do, if they were familiar with the labors, responsibilities and burdens incident to the office, we venture to assert that not one man in the county could be found but who would say the salary of \$1,000 was too small rather than too large, no matter to whom it might be paid as Judge, whether of one political party or the other.

There are yet living a few men who think that certificates of service in the army of the "Lost Cause" are necessary to full fellowship in the Democratic party of to-day; but the number of such grows beautifully less. The only test of genuine Democracy is the poll-books. A Democrat never forsakes his party.

There comes to be going down precisely where Professor Lyman, of Yale College, said it would, and as stated in our last issue: that is below the Northwestern horizon. It has grown but little brighter, so far, but the tail much longer, as it now extends from the horizon to a point nearly as high as the North star.

It is now reported that Mrs. Tilton has separated from her husband, Theodore Tilton, and is now staying at the house of some friend of Mr. Beecher. If this be true, then may we infer much more against the king of the Plymouth pulpit than we had imagined heretofore. "Free-loveism" has done it all.

At a meeting held in New York, July 11, by the representatives of the principle railroads of the South and West, the standard tariff rate of freight was adopted. They decided to abolish all ticket agencies except at the regular offices of the companies.

In Garrard county the office of County Attorney goes begging. Those who want the office are not eligible, and those who are eligible don't want it. Cause? The office does not pay a salary sufficient to justify any lawyer to accept it.

BEECHER has returned from Peekskill, whither he had gone to escape the curious gaze of the multitude, and for a while to rest from his labors. Perhaps he was sent for. Who knows?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DANVILLE FAIR!

We have purchased the privilege of supplying provisions to show stock and will be on hand with feed of every description, and we want it distinctly understood that we will not charge fancy prices.

A. H. NEWCOMB, the President of the L. & N. R. R. Co., is very low with paralysis, and his death may be expected at any hour.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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RECEIPTS.

Loans and Discounts \$122,325 7
Overdrafts 1,536 4
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation 150,000 00
Due from Reserve and Redeeming Agents 25,070 33
Due from State Banks and Bankers 1,294 82
Rosa Estate, Furniture and Bankers 4,282 23
Current Expenses, Taxes paid 1,684 47
Premiums paid 12,400 00
Bills of National Bank 1,000 00
Special (including paid treasury notes) 141 40
Legal Tender Notes 7,828 00
\$330,107 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in \$150,000 00
Surplus Fund 10,845 40
U. S. Bonds 4,874 74
Nat. Bank Circulation outstanding 150,000 00
Dividends unpaid 575 00
Individual Deposits 24,835 72
Due to National Banks 7,732 12
Due to other Banks and Bankers 2,465 13
\$330,107 20

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

County of Pulaski.

J. Robert Gibson, Cashier of the National Bank of Somerset, Kentucky, deposes and swears that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1874.

J. H. WOODCOCK, S. P.

CORRECT ATTEST: W. GIBSON, J. M. FLEMING, Directors

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That is published in this country, from its never containing anything that would offend the feelings of any one either in a religious or political sense, or that could be read by any family without objection from the most fastidious.

The circulation of the Saturday Evening Post, though not quite so large, perhaps, as its younger contemporary, is not, like that of some of them, fluctuating, and too often short-lived, but

SURE, SOLID AND SUBSTANTIAL, based upon the intrinsic merit of the paper itself, and not dependent upon any extraneous influences, such as the popularity of individual writers, etc.

Good, however, as the Saturday Evening Post has been in the past, it is our intention to make it better in the future, and with this object in view we will effect a marked improvement in every department of the paper, and will call to our assistance writers of admitted ability and known reputation.

By increasing its former attractions, and adding many judicious and pleasing novelties, by studying how to please and cultivate the popular taste, by increasing its literary and editorial staff, by improving its illustrations, and by its cheerful recommendation to its friends and the public as a very superior and reliable source of information, we hope to secure for it a large and permanent readership.

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INTERIOR JOURNAL

FRIDAY, JULY, 17, 1874.

A black cross X after your name on the margin of this paper signifies that the time for which you subscribed has expired, and that you are requested to renew your subscription. A red cross indicates that your subscription remains unpaid, and you are politely demanded for it.

MAIL DIRECTORY.
Mail for Louisville closes at 4:30 p.m., and leaves at 5:00 p.m. Mail for Lexington, Ky., leaves at 5:00 p.m. Mail for Cincinnati, Ohio, leaves at 5:00 p.m. Mail for St. Louis, Mo., leaves at 5:00 p.m. Mail for New York, N.Y., leaves at 5:00 p.m. Mail for Boston, Mass., leaves at 5:00 p.m. Mail for Philadelphia, Pa., leaves at 5:00 p.m. Mail for Washington, D.C., leaves at 5:00 p.m. Mail for San Francisco, Cal., leaves at 5:00 p.m. Mail for Honolulu, Hawaii, leaves at 5:00 p.m.

AUGUST ELECTION-1874.

Director Judge.
We are requested to announce JOHN W. TUTTLE, Esq., of Wayne county, a candidate for the office of Director of the Wayne county, at the election to be held on the 24th of August.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.
We are requested to announce GEORGE BENNETT, Esq., of Lincoln county, a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the Lincoln county, at the election to be held on the 24th of August.

For Circuit Clerk.
We are requested to announce JOHN W. TUTTLE, Esq., of Wayne county, a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of the Wayne county, at the election to be held on the 24th of August.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

By Our Special Correspondents.

HUNTSVILLE.

In the absence of other items, I would offer a casual notice of the Teachers' Institute, of Lincoln county, which has been in session here for several days. This body assembled on Monday afternoon, and organized regularly Tuesday morning.

Rev. S. S. McRoberts, of your city, presided with his usual ability and firmness, occupied the desk of the Secretary. Of course, he will furnish you a sketch of the proceedings. I will merely notice a few features—prominent among these, is the fact that there is a very small attendance of the county Teachers. This is wrong. The design of the organization includes the training and equipping of Teachers—especially the youthful ones.

Notwithstanding this failure, the meeting is one of great interest, to both instructors and pupils. It exceeded our anticipations, and is productive of great general good.

We have long needed, and now absolutely require a higher standard of attainment, and a better method of instruction.

The school is an object of National interest. Its very relation to the race, makes it potent for evil or for good.

This is not a dry exhibition. It has many episodes, peculiarly sprightly and spicy. Mind comes in contact with mind, and the sparks of wit, as well as the treasures of thought, are elicited.

After a pleasant session, the Institute adjourned this afternoon. Yours, F.

Lynchburg Institute.

General W. F. Perry, Principal of the above excellent school, who has many friends and acquaintances in this county, writes us that he will visit Stanford and vicinity, sometime this Summer, in the interest of his school. Lynchburg county has furnished several students to the Lynchburg Institute, and their rapid advancement speaks volumes for the management.

We are requested to publish the following complimentary notice of the Institute from a recent number of the *Belling Grove Democrat*:

"We had the pleasure of attending the recent commencement exercises of Lynchburg Institute, located on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, near Goodale in Hardin county, Ky. The occasion was one of notable interest, and attracted a large assembly of ladies and gentlemen. The exercises were distinguished by the highest evidence of proficiency on the part of the students and the thoroughness of the instruction they had received from their teachers. Lynchburg Institute is under the management of General W. F. Perry, formerly of Georgia, and a graduate of Lexington University in that State. They are one of the best of the kind in the South. The principal teacher is a man of really great ability and, as a teacher, has won a wide reputation. The Institute, in our opinion is one of the best in Kentucky. Its course of study is thorough and comprehensive, embracing the best features of the highest system of instruction in our first-class institutions of learning. Its location is a charming one. The building is commodious and well constructed. The grounds are beautiful. The healthfulness of the place is not surpassed. Lynchburg has a beautiful future of great usefulness, and we trust will enjoy that degree of prosperity to which its unquestionable merits so richly entitle it."

Fire!

Never in the history of this country, have we noticed accidents of so many fires occurring as during the last six months. City, town, village and country, seem to be all alike, visited by the unerring and property destroying fire. And, Stanford has been fortunate enough to escape any large fire for her neighboring towns of Danville, Lancaster, and Richmond, have experienced, but we can draw the dark veil from the future and foretell whether she will, or will not, be the next victim to the fiery element. But let us not think because we have thus far escaped, there is no danger, for fires, like a thief in the night-time, come when least expected. In time of peace, prepare for war. Our own authorities cannot over-estimate the importance of devising some means of protection to our property against fires. We are, as you all know, entirely without anything to fight fires if they should come. A small expense, compared to the amount we might lose in one fire, would give the town ample protection. Fifty cents tax on \$100,000 would give \$50,000, a sum sufficient to purchase an engine that would afford all the protection the town would need. One fire might sweep away forty thousand dollars worth of property, or twice or three times that amount. A word to the wise is sufficient. Every one should feel the importance of it at once. Delayers are dangerous.

Rates Reduced.

The L. & N. R. R. is now shipping stock of all kinds (single deck) from Danville Station, Stanford, Hall's Gap, and Crab Orchard, at \$25, and to Cincinnati at \$35 per car, guaranteeing to shippers, that they can always secure as low rates from Cincinnati to points East on stock shipped via their route, as on that shipped via the Kentucky Central. R. R. If shippers will ship 15 cars in one train, and notify Agent in time to give material of transportation forty-eight hours notice, will endeavor to give them a special night train. We do not undertake to do this in all instances, but do not think any difficulty will be experienced in obtaining special night trains.

BONE JOTTINGS.

New timbers in Myers' Hotel.

No hydrophobic excitement this season. John McRoberts, Sr.'s dwelling modernized. A little son of Dr. Bohon's, very ill this week. No fire alarms in Stanford for many months. Lively litigation in Squire Dennis' Court, last Saturday. Several parties in active training for champion ballplayers. The frame-work of E. C. Cushman's suburban mansion is up.

FROM BOYLE COUNTY.

DANVILLE, KY., July 14th, 1874.

The Comet has but one tail, but the race will be here to-morrow, (Wednesday), with many tails.

Our County candidates spread themselves in the "West End" last Saturday.

The Hon. M. J. Durham, addressed the people of Perryville, last Saturday.

County Court here next Monday. The repairs on the Courthouse will be complete this week.

A splendid rain visited the Northern and Southern parts of Boyle last week, and extended into Mercer and Jessamine counties, greatly reviving the drooping corn, and cooling the air.

I was shown, by the proprietor of the Danville Marble works, S. D. Van Pelt, a very fine stone for the grave of J. T. McNeill, formerly of Nicholasville, Ky., and whose remains repose in the cemetery at that place. The stone is pure Italian marble, six inches thick, and oval top, neatly embellished and lettered. Mr. Van Pelt's work is being completed all over the country, and he is competent in workmanship and prices, with Louisville and Lexington, or any other establishment to his own.

The Radicals of Danville held a convention last week, and nominated a ticket for City Judge and Marshal. Joseph Jackson, the present incumbent, was their competitor. T. Young, very badly for the Judgeship, and Charles Williams laid siege to Judge Meigs, and captured the venerable Captain's small guns, and spiked the big ones.

I drove to Maxwell Springs, Sunday afternoon, and the air had been greatly softened by its late intense heat, by the fall of a good rain in the West—part of the county, all of which contributed greatly to the comfort of the evening. I noticed the corn along the Lebanon pike, as far as my drive could allow, and say that I never saw much better prospect in my life. It is all raised on good lands. The crops on poor land are looking badly. From the Springs, I passed up the R. R. to Shelby City, and find the little ground in cultivation near the base of the knobs, almost barren of anything like a show for a crop of corn. The blackberries, which we appreciate as a luxury, in the way of a "side-dish," are about as far as they will grow, but in the immediate suburbs of Shelby City, they are more thrifty, as the soil is in ground, and appears more congenial to their growth, and I saw quite a number of ladies, girls and boys, plucking some fine looking ones from the bushes.

I received an invitation from Prof. George, one of the teachers in the Deaf and Dumb Institute here, to witness, at the Chapel of this noble State charity, a rehearsal of fourteen scenes in *Tabularius*, on the night of the 10th inst., and was delighted and interested, beyond the power of words to delineate.

The appointments incident to, and taste displayed in the selection of characters, and the perfection with which they were acted out by mute girls and boys, ladies and gentlemen, including the inimitable *Minnie*, Mr. George and Mr. Shoofield, the personification of fun and geniality, and his excellent and accomplished wife, forced the conviction upon my mind, that Mute people are wide awake to scenic characters, and that some of the most beautiful and sublime of the drama, can be acted out by the mute. I am not exaggerating the appetizing propensities of the water at this place, and at the same time to guard you against trouble, should you come here, I will inform you that it is a grave insult to ask a lady at the table what part of the chicken she will have. So, should a question be never responded to orally, at all, but the party addressed, promptly signifies her preference by plunging her fork into the basket of the fowl, and transferring it to her own plate in its entirety, and then usually makes a *glance* at the gizzard as the dish is withdrawn.

The sources of pleasure and amusement here, are numerous, among which, are rowing—for which purpose there are a number of nice boats at all times in readiness—fishing, boating, tennis, croquet and cards, but mind you, the big thing is *eating*. Fishing has not been a success during the past week, owing to the extreme lowness and clearness of the water; nevertheless, some very fine bass, catfish, etc., are taken every day. Since the rain, which began to fall on Friday, and has been quite continuous, we are promised better luck in the angling art.

The bathing is really glorious. Neither I, nor the artists, nor all combined, can adequately describe it. It has to be enjoyed to be appreciated. In this pleasant exercise, the ladies participate as well as we, of the male persuasion. In this, as in many other matters, the dear creatures signify simply the aptness with which they are called the "opposite sex." Whether they know how gentlemen prepare for bathing or not, I am not informed, but for some reason best known to themselves, they adopt the *opposite* way. They get ready by arranging themselves in a sort of strong-minded costume, gotten up for the purpose, and go wading in a *la Muscovy* ducks. This may be done in order to maintain their right to be called the "opposite sex," or it may be simply "style"—I don't know which—but it is a poor way to show off, I think. For my part, I never think of dressing up for a bathing.

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Yours, Oligingly, BLUE JOHN.

ROCKCASTLE SPRINGS.

ROCKCASTLE SPRINGS, KY., July 12th, 1874.

In compliance with your request, and in consideration of the complimentary words, "efficient and popular" contained in your last week's issue, I write the following:

This place has been so often and so well described by cunning gentry than mine, and as it is now being transcribed upon my case by two capital young artists from Louisville, who are to be seen from day to day, perched upon the cliffs at such points as afford the most advantageous views, "taking its likeness," I omit any attempt at a pen-picture of its transcendent beauties and business. I am too generous to ruin the sale of their production, which is to be the result of a whole summer's labor, by giving to the world a better one in advance of them.

There are 63 guests here at present, more than half of whom have arrived within the past week; and Mr. Burnside, our landlord, informs me, that he has letters assuring him of the coming of at least 80 more during the ensuing week. Of these here, more than 30 are from Louisville, a few from Cincinnati, St. Louis, Lexington, Danville and other Kentucky towns, and one gentleman and lady from New York. Altogether, we have a company of very well-bred, elegant people. The most perfect order and decorum are observed by all—and all seem to be enjoying themselves first rate.

Our host and his excellent lady, are exceedingly kind and attentive to their guests, and all are treated with equal politeness without regard to color of their clothes or previous or present condition. Mr. Brown, who has charge of the office, is the antipode of hotel clerk in general, being courteous and obliging to all, and slow as a post on the look-out for a chance to accommodate some one. If a fellow don't feel at home here, he ought to go home and stay there.

The "grub" is just what it seems to be—and should be, plain, wholesome, well cooked and clean. The mountain beef and mutton, superb, possessing all the qualities, such as fatness, tenderness and juiciness, that please the palate and gladden the gizzard. (I wish Ramsey knew the way out here.) Chickens are super-abundant, and super-excellent. They are none of your red-footed, knock-kneed Shanghai, but good, old-fashioned, round-bodied, plump, ducks—old, speckled, shifty, scratching birds, that can rise and fly a mile on a bee-line up hill, and make a blue-tail hawk ashamed of himself. The bread is unexceptionably good, and the light bread, which is pretty delicious, is not the kind, which, having stubbornly refused to "rise" while baking, keeps doing its very darndest to rise for hours after it has been baked.

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PULASKI COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM C. CURD, EDITOR.

OFFICE OVER THE POST OFFICE.

SOMERSET, KENTUCKY, JUNE 22, 1874.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

By arrangement with the proprietors of the *FORREST*, I have sole control of this department, and will attend to all matters of business connected with the publication of the paper in Pulaski county. I am fully authorized to contract for book and job printing, and advertisements, and receive subscriptions. I trust the citizens of Pulaski will show a just appreciation of this giving them an equivalent for and instead for all practical purposes—a *FORREST* paper, and will extend to me a patronage, commensurate with the advantages offered. I will thank my friends, in the different parts of the county, to send me from time to time, the news of their locality.

SUMMARY OF TOWN NEWS.

The gentlemen engaged in covering the envelope of our new Courthouse with galvanized iron will have their work completed in a few days. We pronounce it a most excellent and neat job thus far.

We have noticed quite a number of strangers in our old friends from adjoining counties in our town during the past week. Some of whom make themselves agreeable on railroad tickets, while others seem to be sporting politics and enjoying themselves, as become of men who love their friends and the pleasures of the day generally.

Robt. Graves, generally known as honest Bob, is again a citizen of our town. He is a clever gentleman, and quite an acquisition to the industrious class of our community.

Our Candidates.

For Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney will close their appointments in our county at Jack Patton's store, on the 14th inst. Messrs. Owens, Tuttle, Chrisman and Denny reached our town on Thursday evening last, and after partaking of a little rest and supper made their appearance in the large porch fronting the Somerset House, before quite a respectable and anxious audience.

Major Chrisman, the little giant, or as his worthy opponent calls him, "the little gamecock," the smallpox Christian and the malicious statesman from the proud county of Wayne, made his first speech, which in all respects was satisfactory to his very many friends. He dealt in no personalities towards Mr. Denny, nor has he any of his appointments in Pulaski county, but treated him in a kind and respectful manner. However, he dealt the Radical party some heavy blows which were unanswerable, or at least were not responded to by Mr. Denny.

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